

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant(s):</b> Duncan	
<b>Application No.:</b> 09/709,830	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2142
<b>Filed:</b> 11/09/2000	<b>Examiner:</b> Vu
<b>Title:</b> Method and Apparatus for Dynamically Loading and Managing Software Services in a Network Device	
<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> 0270157 120-077	
<b>Nortel Ref:</b> 12512SS	
<b>Commissioner for Patents</b> P.O. Box AF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 7, 2006, please consider the below Remarks in the above identified application.

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